TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. G-16-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. G-05-07 AND ESTABLISHING A NEW RATE FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE CAPACITY FEES FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA'S WASTEWATER UTILITY FUND.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Georgetown is the entity responsible for fixing and approving new rates and changes for the Georgetown Wastewater Utility, under IC 36-9-23-25, and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion, the Georgetown Town Council has determined that existing wastewater, i.e. sewer customers, should not bear the burden of improvements to Georgetown's wastewater collection system necessitated by demands placed on the system by new customers; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion, the Georgetown Town Council has determined that the current charges for Sewer Service Capacity Fees are not in the best interest of the Town of Georgetown, its current citizens and its future citizens and need adjusted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the Sewer Service Capacity Fees set forth in prior ordinances are hereby amended.
- 2. That new customers considered In-Town (property inside the Town's Corporate Limits) who are connecting to the Town of Georgetown's wastewater/sewer collection system shall pay a Sewer Service Capacity Fee in the amount of \$5,000.00 per Equivalent Density Unity (EDU). New customers considered Out-of-Town (property outside the Town's Corporate Limits) who are connecting to the Town of Georgetown's wastewater/sewer collection system shall pay a Sewer Service Capacity Fee in the amount of \$7,000.00 per Equivalent Density Unity (EDU). One EDU equates to 310 gallons of wastewater per day. This fee shall be in effect for calendar year 2017 and thereafter shall increase 2% per year.
- 3. All Sewer Service Capacity Fees shall be deposited into the Wastewater Utility Improvement Fund, #630.
- 4. That any Ordinance of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana which is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. Any Ordinance or portion of Ordinance which is not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
- 5. Should any portion of this ordinance be found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.
- 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption by the Town Council.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana this 19 day of December, 2016.

GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Everett Pullen, President

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Bathe Haller

Chris Loop, Member

Gary Smith, Member

Attested by:

Brent Fender, Clerk Treasurer